

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Hiroki SHIINA et al.)
) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 10/586,120)
) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: June 4, 2007)
) Confirmation No. 1705
For: Recording Apparatus and)
Recording Method,)
Reproducing Apparatus and)
Reproducing Method, and)
Program)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Applicants received a Notice of Abandonment, dated February 5, 2008, indicating that the above-referenced application was abandoned for failure to timely file a proper reply to the Notification of Missing Requirements letter mailed April 2, 2007. Applicants submit that this Notice of Abandonment is in error, for the reasons presented below.

On June 4, 2007, Applicants filed a Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements, including a Transmittal Letter, copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements (mailed April 2, 2007) and Declaration, along with the \$130.00 declaration surcharge and an Information Disclosure Statement. Applicants attach a copy of the date-stamped receipt along with the as-filed documents.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn.

Because the Notice of Abandonment was issued in error, Applicants are not enclosing a petition fee. However, if the Office determines that any fee is required for this matter, please charge the required fee to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: February 21, 2008

By: 

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Enclosures
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